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ODD FELLOW.Los Angeles's Birthday  
Celebrated by San  
Jose Lodges.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.]

SAN JOSE, April 12.—The  
Odd Fellows of San Jose to-  
night celebrated the ninety-  
third birthday of C. W. Pom-  
ero, who is the old gentle-  
man journeyed from Los An-  
geles to attend. He has been  
an Odd Fellow 35 years, and  
49 years ago named and helped  
to found Garden City Lodge  
of this city, under whose aus-  
pices tonight's function was  
given. He is still a hearty  
and jovial man.He is the father of E. H. and  
George Pomeroy of Los An-  
geles and Edgar Pomeroy of  
this city.Past Grand Master P. F.  
Gosbey, at an Odd Fellows'  
banquet tonight, stated that  
he was in receipt of a telegram  
saying the grand lodge com-  
mittee would recommend but  
one site for the proposed new  
home for aged and infirm Odd  
Fellows, and that would be  
the White farm, adjoining  
Alum Rock Park, and near  
this city. This comprises 100  
acres, and has been bonded at  
\$20,000 by the Odd Fellows of  
this county, who tender it as  
a free gift to the grand lodge.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—An  
important meeting of the oil pro-  
ducers of California was held tonight  
at the Palace Hotel. Every large  
producing company north of Tehachapi  
with the exception of the Reed-Crode  
Oil Company and the Peeries Oil  
Company was represented, and the  
absent ones sent regrets.Steps to form a strong organiza-  
tion to include all the producing com-  
panies were taken, and a committee  
was appointed to meet tomorrow to  
draft a plan of permanent organiza-  
tion. This committee consists of one  
representative of each of the follow-  
ing companies: Producers, Kern Oil  
Kern River, San Joaquin, Monte  
Cristo, Peeries, Reed-Crode, Globe,  
Sterling, Alma, Petroleum Devel-  
opment, California Standard, Four Oil  
and Revenue.After the plan of organization has  
been agreed upon, there will be an-  
other meeting of the companies, all  
of which have offices in this city. It  
is hoped to steady the price of oil  
and to regulate the market, so that  
it shall be more satisfactory than  
it has been lately.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Four-  
drymen and blacksmiths of San Fran-  
cisco are beginning to feel the shortage  
of Cumberland coal, which almost  
amounts to a famine, is caused by the  
fact that the ship John McDonald,  
from Baltimore with 3000 tons of Cum-  
berland coal on board, is not due  
until tomorrow. The McDonald has been  
out 26 days, and while she has not yet  
been sighted, there is 75 per cent. re-  
insurance on her.Cumberland coal is non-sulphurous  
and is used almost exclusively in the  
city. Unless the McDonald comes into  
port within a short time it will be  
necessary to have the coal shipped  
overland by rail.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Hunt Bros.  
Company's big fruit-canning plant, lo-  
cated at Haywards, was totally de-  
stroyed by fire early this morning. The  
plant was situated in the south end of  
town near the Southern Pacific depot  
and tracks. Six cars of the latter com-  
pany were destroyed. The fire origi-  
nated in the can-making shop, and  
is believed to have been incendiary. It  
destroyed a two-story canning factory  
60x100 feet in size, a fruit warehouse  
and several smaller buildings.It was that the small boys  
surrounded themselves. A dozen  
children, some of whom were playing  
around the woman, while she was  
making a tour of the bookrack  
lighted it with a lead pencil and  
started the flow of blood with hand-  
kerchiefs and several boys ran be-  
hind her. It was fifteen minutes before  
she arrived. He sewed up the  
wound, and the woman was taken to  
the hospital.

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## TWO TRACKS FOR WILLIAMS.

Papers Will Be Signed the Coming Week.

Money in the Bank Subject to Order.

Independent Athletes to Organize—Racing East and West—O'Connor Fined.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—(Exclusively Dispatch.) Jockey club members are discussing the enormous sum of money which will be made by the sale of the papers which will be signed by the interested parties, and the first payment of \$200,000 will be made by Williams and his associates.

Attorney Henry Ach, in behalf of Williams, and Messrs. Ruff and Goodfellow, for the San Francisco and Pacific Coast Jockey clubs, have prepared the necessary papers, and they will be signed at a time to be set later. Next Thursday is the day the option will expire.

The stockholders of the San Francisco and Pacific Coast Jockey club will meet next Wednesday afternoon to wind up the affairs of the association, and place them in shape for the transfer to Williams. The \$200,000 constituting the first payment is in bank subject to the check of Williams.

While the papers will be signed Wednesday or Thursday, Williams will not take formal possession of the track until Saturday. The San Francisco Jockey Club will have an extra day's racing at Tantoran Friday.

## INDEPENDENT ATHLETES.

ORGANIZATION TO BE FORMED. (BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) CHICAGO, April 12.—The movement to establish an athletic organization in Chicago which will energetically promote sports among the amateurs who are not allied with colleges or high schools is meeting with encouragement. Last night representatives of the University of Chicago, Princeton, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Michigan met at the University of Chicago to discuss the organization, and agreed on its advantages.

The idea will be to promote all forms of amateur sport, both outdoor and indoor, and to encourage athletic meets of various kinds. The organization will have an outdoor meet in a short time. The purpose is to apply for admission to the Amateur Athletic Union. A meeting will be held on April 23, to elect officers.

## TERRY AT DENVER.

TOY KNOCKS OUT RICHARDS. (BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) DENVER, April 12.—The Denver West Club arena was crowded to-night to see Terry McGovern, who spirited four rounds with Danny Dougherty.

In addition to this, there were several preliminary bouts, the best being between Eddie Toy of San Francisco and Tom Richards of Denver. Toy is the 125-pound champion of the Pacific Coast and he put out Richards, who was several pounds heavier, in the second round with a right to the jaw, followed with a hard left jab to the stomach. Richards was out nearly five minutes.

## KNOCKOUTS AT DENVER.

"YOUNG CORRETT" VICTORIOUS. (BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) DENVER, April 12.—"Young Corbett" of Denver tonight knocked out Eddie Santry of Chicago in the second round before the Colorado Athletic Association.

In the preliminaries Abe Attel of San Francisco knocked out "Scottie" Williams of Denver in the second round of a five-round go.

## TWO DEFEATS COSTLY TO TANFORAN TALENT.

TOAN GOT POOR START AND DR. BERNAYS LAGGED.

Scotch Field Wins Easily from Gauntlett and Twinkler—O'Connor Fined for Breaking through the Barrier—Jacks Helmsman Does Good Work.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Two favorites won at Tanforan today, but the other events went to the second choice. Jack Holtman, who succeeded Dick Dwyer, now en route to Chicago, did good work. He did not use the red flag, as it was opposed by Prince Postolowski and a large number of owners. The defeats of Toah and Dr. Bernays were costly to the talent.

Toah did not get away well, and Dr. Bernays failed to display much speed. Scotch Field led all the way, winning easily from Gauntlett and Twinkler. O'Connor was fined \$5 for breaking through the barrier with Parmenion.

The weather was fine. Results: Six furlongs, purse: Ada N., 103 (Domestic); 1 to 5, won; Bernato, 108 (Ranch); 2 to 1, second; Toah, 104 (O'Connor); 3 to 1, third; time 1:13.4. Byron Rose, Tenney Belle and Sealy were also ran.

Half mile, selling: Porous, 108 (Mounce); 1 to 2, won; You You, 106 (Murphy); 2 to 1, second; Quadra, 106 (Conley); 3 to 1, third; time 1:49.4. Beneli, Frank Bain, Flattered, Priest, Highwayman, Tibs, Dandy, Prestonian and Torkia also ran.

Mile, selling: First Call, 107 (O'Connor); 1 to 5, won; Canoe, 107 (Mounce); 2 to 1, second; Midlan, 107 (Hastley); 3 to 1, third; time 1:42.4. Monte Eagle, Barney F. Remany, Mary Kinsella and Antioch also ran.

One mile, selling: Alaska, 106 (Mounce); 1 to 1, won; Parmenion, 108 (O'Connor); 2 to 1, second; Urichs, 108 (Ranch); 3 to 1, third; time 1:42.4. Royal Prize, March Seven, The Singer and Breinhild also ran.

Mile and an eighth, selling: Scotch Field, 108 (Ranch); 1 to 5, won; Gauntlett, 108 (O'Connor); 2 to 1, second; time 2:06.4.

and; Twinkler, 106 (Wedderstrand); 2 to 1, third; time 1:48. Dr. Bernays, Lavava, The Bobby and Rio Chico also ran.

One mile, selling: Merops, 107 (Bass); 1 to 5, won; Flor Bird, 107 (Howell); 2 to 1, second; Faunette, 107 (Alexander); 3 to 1, third; time 1:48.4. Ransford, Lark, Whalock and Will Pay. The Monk and Jennie Reid also ran.

BUILT BOAT FOR SAILS. INDEPENDENCE A FREAK. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) BOSTON (Mass.), April 12.—(Exclusively Dispatch.) Boston yachtsmen are discussing the enormous sail plan of the Independence. Most of the authorities believe she will be able to carry her big spread of canvas, but some are skeptical.

Designer Crowinshield evidently has no fears. He said today: "I drew as big sails as I thought we could make the spars carry in August weather. The boat and spars were designed to carry the sails."

"Canter about a bit blow?" "The boat is not designed to sail in January or October. At the same time, the spars must be heavy enough to make the sails stand up, yet they must be as light as they possibly can be. I am making no predictions whatever. It is just a question of an engineer's problem. I am banking on the boat being able to carry the sails, and that is all that can be said."

JOHN LAKE DEFEATS STONE. (BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) SACRAMENTO, April 12.—At the opening of the Velodrome bicycle track here to-night, fully 5000 people were in attendance.

In the first heat of the one-mile amateur handicap, George Gorman, C.C.W., 30 yards, second; W. Perry, C.C.W., 30 yards, third; time 2:20.

In the second heat of the amateur event, G. Amnerau, O.P.W., 50 yards, won; G. Eldred, C.C.W., 20 yards, second; Fuchs, 50 yards, third; time 2:22.

In the final, Hirsch won, Gorman second, Amnerau third; time 2:12.4. John Lake of New York won two straight heats of the five-mile motor-paced race, defeating Arthur Stone of Denver. The first five miles were ridden in 5:42.4, and the second heat in 5:48.4. Stone had a fall in the second mile, but was not injured, and Hirsch, Perry and Markham fell in the first heat of the amateur event, but escaped serious injury.

Clem Turville has challenged Lake, and will race him a lap mile next Tuesday.

## RAJAH ALMOST ADDS ANOTHER VICTIM.

MAN-EATING TIGER INJURES HIS NEW TRAINER.

Frank Bostock Nearly Killed by the Beast After Putting Him Through His Tricks—Revolver, Whip and Mask Would Not Save the Man.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) INDIANAPOLIS, April 12.—Frank Bostock, proprietor of the Zoo in this city, was today attacked and dangerously injured by the tiger Rajah, which a few weeks ago tore an employee of the Zoo to pieces. The animal, which has been undergoing a course of training for the Buffalo Exposition and Bostock came here from Baltimore to direct the work.

Today he took the tiger into the arena to put him through some of his tricks. Rajah was known to be very vicious. Bostock was better known as a man-eater. He had a revolver, whip and mask over his head and neck and carried a revolver and club. The animal was cowed into submission while in the arena. Bostock was finally released and started toward his cage, the route being a winding passageway that extended from the arena back to the rear of the cage.

While Bostock and the tiger were in this narrow passageway, the animal suddenly jumped for Bostock and sunk his fangs into the trainer's left arm. The force of the blow threw Bostock to the floor. Then the tiger tore at the man's teeth going through his arm and tearing his flesh in a terrible manner. He was unable to use his revolver and shouted for help.

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## BURGARS DO MURDER.

Desperadoes Captured at Pittsburgh After Killing a Well-known Detective and a Grocer.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) PITTSBURGH, April 12.—Thomas D. Kahney, a grocer living at 111 Washington, was shot and killed by burglars who were looting his house early today. Three men had entered his house and were trying to force a gas into Mrs. Kahney's room to prevent her from giving an alarm when Kahney intervened and was killed. The burglars escaped.

As soon as the murder of Kahney was reported to the police department the entire force of detectives was put to work on the case. This afternoon several of the officers came upon the three burglars on Fulton street and immediately the fugitives opened fire. The officers promptly returned the fire and in the fusillade that followed "Paddy" Fitzgerald, one of Pittsburgh's oldest and best-known detectives, was almost instantly killed and two other officers are reported wounded. Before Fitzgerald fell he wounded his murderer and the other officers succeeded in arresting the third and lodging them in jail.

## COFFIN'S OLD DEBTS.

Bankrupt New York Banker Schedules His Liabilities at Over Four Million Dollars.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) NEW YORK, April 12.—William C. Coffin, of this city, who was a former partner in the banking house of Coffin & Stanton, which made a general assignment in 1924, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court today. He schedules his liabilities at \$4,150,000, and assets at \$15, which is cash in hand. The secured claims amount to \$1,966,112.

The debts are old ones, having been contracted by the firm in the usual transactions of a banking-house business prior to the assignment in 1924. Mr. Coffin, the petitioner, is liable on all the claims named in the petition under the laws governing partnership liabilities. In October, 1924, the house amount to \$4,150,000. The assignee for the benefit of creditors to Newman Erb. Later, by an order of court, Thomas F. W. was made receiver of all the assets of the firm.

JOHNSTOWN (N. Y.), April 12.—In a fierce fight on the mountains near Lilly last night between a band of gypsies and a posse of officers, a gypsy man was killed outright, a gypsy woman was wounded, and a division Foreman Tiller of Gallatin was wounded in the mouth and Frank Coons, his assistant, was shot through the bowels. The latter is expected to die.

The officers were attempting to arrest the gypsies on charges of stealing, which they refused to do. The posse of the gypsies were finally arrested.

## PUT UP A FIGHT.

Several Persons Wounded in an Encounter Between a Band of Gypsies and a Posse of Officers.

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GERONIMO is a "good Indian" now, though he was once a bad one. He was in Fort Bull, and an account of his life there, written by the Times Magazine, is coming Sunday.

## POSED AS A PIOUS AND CHARITABLE CITIZEN.

COUNTERFEITER SKOOG'S JEKYL-LAND-HYDE EXISTENCE.

Escaped Convict Conducted His Notorious Business Under Cover of Photography at Williamsburg, N. Y., and Was Highly Regarded.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) NEW YORK, April 12.—The Journal and Advertiser says John Albert Skoog, the counterfeiter who now hovers between life and death in the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital, the result of self-inflicted wounds, led a double life, and he did it so cleverly that hardly a person in Williamsburg will believe that the would-be suicide and "Albert A. Brown," the photographer of Grand street, Williamsburg, are one and the same. That he is a man who escaped from prison in Joliet, Ill., after killing a guard, is beyond their knowledge. In the Republican club of the district he was one of the leaders. He was a favorite in the homes of the district. In the Swedish Church at Leonard and Griggs avenue the same "Brown" was one of the most devout worshippers and a regular contributor.

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## FOUND SON HAD DIED.

Pathetic Ending of a Devoted Mother's Twenty-five-year Search for Her Boy.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) BINGHAMTON (N. Y.), April 12.—For a quarter of a century Mrs. Ellen McGregor has been searching for a lost son, only to learn that he is dead.

Mrs. McGregor is 70 years old, and her early life was one of hardship. Twenty-six years ago, she was living in Cleveland. Her husband was a thrifty workman, and they had a son 2 years old. Then the husband died, leaving the family without means.

Mrs. McGregor was obliged to place the boy in an orphan's home in Cleveland in the fall of 1874, receiving a promise that the boy would be kept for a few months, when she hoped to be able to take him back.

At the expiration of the time she called at the institution for the child and was told it had been sent away. Where, she says, she could not learn.

Heart-broken she began her long search. Every cent she earned was devoted to this purpose, and several friends intervened and helped her. Campbell of the American Volunteers had come from Cleveland, and she applied to him for information. He finally learned that the boy had been adopted by a family in Salem.

Inquiry in Salem resulted in the receipt by Mrs. McGregor of a photograph of the boy, who she learned had died of hip disease. The sorrowful ending of the pathetic search which the devoted mother made her life work resulted in a severe shock, which, it is feared, will terminate fatally.

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## CATHOLIC COLLEGES PROFESSING ALARM.

DECLARATION PUT FORTH BY CHICAGO CONFERENCE.

Tendency of Educational Legislation Said to Show Efforts at State Control—More Perfect Organization Urged Upon the Followers of the Faith.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) CHICAGO, April 12.—A declaration of the Catholic position on education in the United States was adopted today at the closing session of the National Conference of the Association of Catholic Colleges. The resolutions comprising the declaration received the unanimous assent of the seventy delegates, practically the entire college system of the Catholic church in America. The declaration follows:

"First—That this association of Catholic colleges requests its president, Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, respectfully to call the attention of the bishops of the United States at their annual meeting to the work of this conference in regard to our collegiate institutions, and especially to the importance of the high-school movement.

"Second—That the tendency of educational legislation appears to be toward our Catholic people of the systematic and well-defined effort in certain quarters to establish State control in education, thereby threatening and crippling all private educational effort, thus depriving a large class of the citizens of the right of education, and placing the entire system of schools in which their religion shall be made an essential element.

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"Fifth—That this conference of Catholic colleges believes that we are justified in asserting that our college system deserves the generous cooperation of all interested in higher Catholic education, and we appeal to the use every effort to perfect still more our collegiate conditions.

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## THE WEATHER.

## COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

City	Max.	Min.	Mean
Los Angeles	64	41	52.5
San Francisco	58	38	48
Pittsburgh	52	32	42
Chicago	48	28	38
St. Louis	52	32	42
St. Paul	48	28	38
Minneapolis	48	28	38
Portland	52	32	42
Seattle	52	32	42
San Diego	68	48	58
Phoenix	72	52	62
Albuquerque	68	48	58
Denver	62	42	52
Butte	58	38	48
Bozeman	58	38	48
Helena	58	38	48
Billings	58	38	48
Great Falls	58	38	48
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The maximum for April 13; the minimum for April 13; the mean for April 13.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 13.—(Reported by George S. Franklin, Local Forecast Office.) At 5 o'clock a. m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p. m. 30.06. Temperature for the corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a. m., 59 per cent.; 5 p. m., 60 per cent. Wind, 5 a. m., northeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p. m., west, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 72 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather conditions.—Cloudy weather is reported from the coast stations. There was a drizzle at Los Angeles and vicinity this morning. Except in the extreme north, where the temperature continues to rise, fair weather prevails in the mountains and plains regions, though now and then the drizzle at Denver, which has fallen over the mountain valley, is falling in the Platte River country.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Low clouds or fog tonight, becoming fair Saturday forenoon.

San Francisco, April 13.—Weather conditions and general forecast. San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 59 deg.; minimum, 47 deg.; mean, 53 deg.

The pressure continues high over the extreme Northwest. During the past twelve hours there has been but little change west of the Rocky Mountains. There is a tendency to the development of a low and rain over Nevada. The temperature has risen over Utah and Arizona, and has remained nearly stationary elsewhere.

Temperature of 30 deg. is reported at Tama, and in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys temperature continues about 30 deg. above the normal. No rain has fallen west of the mountains.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight April 13.

For Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather; light southerly, changing to westerly, westerly, wind.

Southern California: Fair Saturday; light southerly, westerly, wind.

Arizona: Fair Saturday; continued westerly, wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday; light southerly, changing to fresh westerly, westerly, wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday; light southerly, changing to fresh westerly, westerly, wind.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P. M.

Station	Temp.	State
Baker City	58	Clear
Bozeman	58	Clear
Butte	58	Clear
Chicago	48	Part cloudy
Denver	52	Clear
El Paso	52	Part cloudy
Flagstaff	52	Clear
Portland	52	Clear
San Diego	68	Clear
Seattle	52	Clear
St. Louis	52	Clear
St. Paul	48	Clear
Tempe	68	Clear
Tucson	68	Clear
Walla Walla	52	Clear
Winnemucca	52	Clear

TEMPERATURES AT 7 O'CLOCK A. M.

City	Temp.
New York	48
Chicago	48
Philadelphia	48
Washington	48
St. Louis	48
St. Paul	48
Minneapolis	48
Portland	48
Seattle	48
San Diego	48
Phoenix	48
Albuquerque	48
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# THE PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICIAL DOINGS.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

At the two sessions of the Board of Public Works yesterday many matters of interest were considered. Another attempt to change the Temple-street grade is meeting with opposition. The Board of Education yesterday asked the library board to reserve for the sole use of the teachers about six thousand volumes now in the library, that were purchased with school money. George Joyce was sentenced to five years in San Quentin yesterday on a plea of guilty to passing fictitious checks. C. Mugnemi, a former deputy constable, known as "Dago Joe," must face the charge of extortion preferred against him by the grand jury. His trial was set yesterday for June 8. Frank A. Rohn, a Spring-street book-seller, is sued by his wife for support. The supervisors are soon to appoint new horticultural commissioners. Walter Davis of Covina was given a writ of habeas corpus yesterday. James Maxey, charged with selling liquor to minors, escaped conviction yesterday in the Police Court by a curious technicality.

## [AT THE CITY HALL.]

### TEMPLE-STREET GRADE AGAIN TO THE FORE.

### ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO AGREE UPON PROPER ELEVATIONS.

Movement Under Way for Eight Years May Again Meet With Serious Opposition From Property Owners—Transfer Question Deferred.

And still another attempt to change the Temple-street grade. For eight years the property-owners have been trying to agree upon the proper elevations. When the petition was filed in the Council last Monday it was said that all the clouds had rolled away and the plan presented would be in every way satisfactory.

At the Board of Public Works session yesterday afternoon the discordant notes of those who have for years opposed any move to grade Temple street, were resounding through the hallways. Not since the petition was last under consideration had those discordant voices been heard in the City Hall.

Real mean things were said about the men who are urging the improvement. They were represented as greedy contractors, trying to make the expense as large as possible that money may be filched from the pockets of the property-owners. It was said that the plan was a fraud, and that the property-owners were being deceived.

Min C. Marsh, president of the Angeles Heights Association, and C. F. Guthrie of the executive board, spoke on behalf of the petition. They said that the plan was a fraud, and that the property-owners were being deceived. They said that the plan was a fraud, and that the property-owners were being deceived.

To meet this expense it is proposed to form a large assessment district. The outlines are practically as follows: Beginning at Temple and Spring streets, thence running north to Bellevue avenue; thence to Sunset boulevard, Echo Park road, Bellevue avenue, and Douglas street; thence south on Douglas to Court street; thence to Broadway, Colton and Court streets; thence back to Temple street. The area is about 100 acres.

No action was taken by the board and the matter will come up again next week. Residents on Angeles Heights have hopes that they can secure an electric street railway if the steep grade on Temple street is reduced.

**PASADENA TRANSFERS.** The Pasadena transfer question came up yesterday and was again postponed by the board. Chairman Bowen took occasion to administer a verbal castigation to Edward L. Hutchinson, Esq., ("El Hutch"), who represents the property owners of Pasadena. The attorney had filed a statement with the board in which he asks that the newspaper, the Pasadena Post, be allowed to publish a statement of his own making, and when asked to give good substantiation of his assertions offers nothing but bluff.

The City Attorney rendered an opinion on the question submitted to him, in which he holds that a recorded written document is not necessary to the legal transfer of a franchise. This knocks one of the main props from under the position of those who oppose the transfer of the franchise to the Pasadena and Santa Monica lines, and those of the Los Angeles Railway Company.

A final hearing by the board will be given next Friday at 2 p.m. It is probable that the case will be carried into the courts.

**LIGHTING FRANCHISE.** The petitions for lighting franchises presented to the Council last Monday were taken up for consideration by the board yesterday. John T. Jones, Esq., appeared on behalf of the People's Lighting Company. He explained that the franchise asked for lighting, and not such a one as must be advertised in accordance with the terms of the Broughton law. The names of the incorporators were presented to the board as follows: J. T. Jones, John A. Cooper, H. F. Billings, John Sullivan, J. D. Kelly, J. B. Sullivan, John H. Wilson, L. W. Johnson and John T. Jones, all of Los Angeles.

We are not here to oppose any franchise," said Attorney Jones. "If the people of the city want competition, we are here to gratify them. The more competition there is the better. If the people don't want competition, why let the monopoly go on."

Walter R. Bacon, Esq., who represents a mysterious company that is said to have its agents in Omaha, Neb., addressed the board on behalf of a franchise petition filed by him. In contradiction from the petition of the People's Lighting Company, his application is for a franchise for heat and power purposes, as well as for lighting. Such a franchise has to be sold at competitive bidding under the franchise law.

Attorney Bacon disputed the position taken by the attorney for the rival

## THE TEMPTATION.



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**JOB HUNTERS.** THEY WOULD CHASE BUGS. The time approaches when it will be incumbent upon the Board of Supervisors to appoint a new Horticultural Commissioner. The county records show that the present members were appointed by petition on April 19, 1897, the commission comprising J. M. Thomas of Monrovia, C. G. Kellogg of Los Angeles and E. H. Rust of South Pasadena. When Mr. Kellogg was elected Public Administrator, the vacancy was filled by the appointment of R. M. Moser of this city.

It is understood that none of the commissioners now in office would resign, and that some are active with petitions among the voters. The job pays \$4 a day and expenses for services rendered. Other applicants are O. R. W. Robinson of Los Angeles and Stephen Strong of Artesia.

## JUSTICE'S LAW.

### COVINA HIGH-HANDIENESS.

Walter Davis of Covina was before Judge Conroy yesterday asking for a writ of habeas corpus. Davis, it seems, was on his way to serve 100 days in the County Jail for contempt of a high-handed little Justice Court at Covina, and he objected strenuously to the writ.

His objection was sustained. He was never guilty of contempt. Davis was recently arrested on a charge of conducting a disorderly house at Covina. When he was arrested, he proceeded to file an affidavit in support of a motion for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that he was not guilty of the charge. He was granted the writ, and he was released.

But Davis refused to answer the question of whether he was guilty of the charge. He was granted the writ, and he was released.

**COURTHOUSE NOTES.** BREVETED MISCELLANEOUS. JANESMA'S LUCK. Michael Janesma, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on John G. Todd in a saloon last March, was allowed to plead guilty to a simple assault, and Judge Smith sentenced him to ninety days in the County Jail. Janesma's offense is the story of two men in a saloon. Janesma was charged with assault with a deadly weapon on John G. Todd in a saloon last March, and was found guilty. He was sentenced to life imprisonment, but he escaped.

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## Nervous Prostration.

A Noted Boston Woman Describes its Symptoms and Terrors. Severe Cases Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



ADELE WILLIAMSON.

"I am so nervous! no one ever suffered as I do! I'm not a well inch in my body. I honestly believe my nerves are diseased, my chest pains me so, but I have no cough, am so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion terribly, palpitation of the heart; am losing flesh; and this headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I had hysterics."

"There is a weight in the lower part of my bowels, and down all the time, with pains in my groins and thighs. I can't sleep, walk, or sit, and blue—oh goodness! I am the most miserable of women."

This is a most vivid description of a woman suffering from nervous prostration, caused by inflammation or some diseased condition of the womb.

No woman should allow herself to reach such a period of misery when there is no need of it. Read about William's case and how she was cured.

**Two Bad Cases of Nervous Prostration Cured.** "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had nervous prostration, terribly, caused by inflammation of the womb. I was unable to sleep, or work. After a year I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I really began to improve on taking the bottle. I continued to take the medicine, and am better in every way, and like a different person. I am simply a well woman now."

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Owners of the Property Not Excited.

More Copper Than Looked For.

The District One of the O and Richest in the Southwest.

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## RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

### SALT-LAND WAR.

### DETECTIVE ACCUSED OF HAVING WIELDED A CLUB.

### Assault With a Deadly Weapon Charged Against Him by Rival Company Man—Three Days to Open a New Pleasure Park.

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## THEY DROP IN AND DROP OUT AGAIN.

### THE "BIG FIVE" SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS HERE.

### Excell Indisposed and Stays in Los Angeles Till Today—Everything in Readiness for the Convention to Be Held Next Week.

### The prominent Sunday-school workers, who are to take part in the State convention in this city next week, arrived here according to schedule yesterday, and were shown to the Hotel Palms by W. C. Well, superintendent of normal work of the State association. They are: Marion Lawrence of Toledo, O., general secretary of the State association; H. M. Hamill, D.D., of Jacksonville, Ill., international field secretary; W. H. Hamill, a primary worker of wide experience and great efficiency; Mrs. E. W. Spelman of North Carolina, field secretary of the Baptist State association; and Prof. E. O. Exell of Chicago, the writer and singer of national reputation.

### After lunch the entire party, with the exception of Mr. Excell, departed for San Diego. There the joyous party went to Coronado to rest today and to attend to business. They had not seen each other for twenty-seven years.

### Mr. Excell was seen at the Palms yesterday by a Times reporter. "We have been trying," said Mr. Excell, "ever since we started on this trip, to get a Saturday to rest, but have never succeeded until now. We planned this ahead, and are here according to schedule, but we didn't care to have it known. The rest of the party went to Coronado to rest today and to attend to business. They had not seen each other for twenty-seven years.

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## MEAT GOING UP.

### Nearly All Kinds Show Increase in Price During the Week—Eed not Yet in Sight.

### Meat prices are still bounding upward, notwithstanding the new pasture grass has been available for some time. There appears to be a shortage of local beef cattle, and the butchers can not yet see the end of the present era of high prices, even if they desire to. All grades of meat have not gone up, but there has been an advance in the prices of the staple kinds during the closing week.

### There is a shortage of beef have jumped from 7 to 7 1/2 cents per pound, whole sale; from 12 cents to 14 1/2; ribs of beef from 12 to 14 1/2; plates for boiling from 14 to 16 cents; and rounds and rumps from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents per pound. Flank steaks, sweetbreads, trimmings and chucks have fallen in price, and beef and lamb tongues are also cheaper.

### There has been no change in the price of mutton, but all kinds of pork are higher, with the exception of fresh hams, trimmings and square ribs. Lard and all kinds of sausage except hog chops and liver sausage have also felt the stimulus of higher beef prices.

### DR. NATHAN M. BARAD, a native of Russia, has contributed to the Times Magazine an article on "Count Tchaikovsky" for the coming Sunday. The article is now a subject of interest.

### PAK GAW WU, a highly educated Chinese, has contributed to the Times Magazine an article on "Count Tchaikovsky" for the coming Sunday. The article is now a subject of interest.

### GERONIMO is a "good Indian" now, though he was once a "bad Indian." An interview with him at Fort Huachuca, where he is now, is given in the Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

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stolen. During the excitement caused by the announcement, one of the guests found the ring which had been stolen from Mrs. Estep lying on the floor just at the spot where the strange woman had stood when she first opened the door and then withdrew. This led to the belief that the woman was the burglar. The matter was reported to the detective, but inasmuch as only Sab had been taken and as that could not be identified, the officers have but little to work upon.

DEATH OF CHAIRMAN OF SANTA FE BOARD.

RAILROAD CIRCLES NOT PREPARED FOR SUCH NEWS.

Prominent Passenger Men in Los Angeles in Force for a Few Days, on Route to Monterey—Names and Offices of Visitors.

The report of the death of Aldice F. Walker, chairman of the board of directors of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, produced a profound sensation in local railroad circles yesterday. Mr. Walker was known to have been sick, but no one here was prepared to hear of his death. No one can tell who will succeed him. It will not be E. P. Ripley, president of the road.

In some railroad companies the chairman of the board is the most important factor. This is not so in the Santa Fe organization, nor is it so in the Southern Pacific. The late Col. P. Huntington was pretty nearly the whole power in the Southern Pacific up to the hour of his death. In the new arrangement, Mr. Tweed, the chairman of the board, is merely the financial agent of the company. He has no such responsibility or authority as the new president, Charles M. Hays, nor is he a financial agent in the same sense. He was not a practical railroad man in the sense Mr. Ripley is. His connection with railroads and with the United States Railroad Commission gave him a good insight into the business. He was a man in close touch with the public. Some financiers familiar with the money markets of the East thought it would be likely to succeed to the place of chairman of the board.

PASSENGER MEN HERE.

The Western Passenger Association is represented here by a large party of its brightest members. They own Los Angeles for a few days. George T. Nicholson, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe system, who is accompanied by his wife, W. J. Black, general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago and Topeka, whose wife is also of the party; John Sebastian, general passenger agent of the Chicago and Rock Island and Pacific, also accompanied by his wife; E. W. Thompson, assistant general passenger agent of the last-named road; S. A. Hatch, assistant general passenger agent of the Illinois Central; W. A. Lator, assistant general passenger agent of the Burlington; A. M. Merrill, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago and Milwaukee; and St. Paul; E. Bones, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton; Robert Somerville, general agent of the last-named road; S. W. Manning, general agent of the Southern Railway; an assistant general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, who has his wife with him; Charles S. Fox, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific; E. W. Woodman, advertising agent of the Santa Fe; and J. R. Buchanan, general passenger agent of the Missouri Valley Railroad.

Mr. E. Gregory went out to meet the party in Arizona, and showed them the wonders of the Grand Canyon, then piloted them to Los Angeles. The party came as guests of Mr. Nicholson of the Santa Fe in his special car, which arrived yesterday morning attached to the regular overland. They were treated to luncheon at the California Club, and in the afternoon took the Poppy Car to Pasadena, thence went up to Mt. Lowe. Today they will visit San Diego and Coronado, returning here Sunday afternoon. Monday they will leave for Monterey over the Southern Pacific coast route. J. J. Hyne, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, doing the honors on that trip.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Paul Morton, second vice-president of the Santa Fe, left here for the East Thursday evening. His arrival will be timely, in view of the death of Mr. Walker. President Ripley is at Santa Barbara. First Vice-President Kenneth in Arizona, and Third Vice-President Barr out of the company.

Col. D. D. Sanborn, general agent of the Burlington, is here from San Francisco.

T. A. Grady, manager of excursions for the Santa Fe, is in the city.

To Cure Dyspepsia.

"MEXICO'S War With the Yaguis" will be the subject of an interesting letter in the Times Magazine for coming Sunday. It is written by the well-known author and correspondent, Jose de Oliveira, and describes the situation as he saw it a week or two ago.

DR. NATHAN M. RAHARD, a native of Russia, has written for the Times Magazine the coming Sunday an article on "Cruelty to Animals," whose accumulation by the Car is now a subject of interest.

FRANK O. CARPENTER's letter in the Times Magazine of next Sunday is peculiarly interesting. It describes some of the marvelous things to be seen in New Zealand.

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Trading Brisk.

Although there was a decided slump in the market yesterday there was far more activity than has been noted on the floor in some time.

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SALOON MEN DISSATISFIED.

Some Still Hoping for Open Sunday.

Others Regard Further Agitation Unwise.

Some Councilmen Accused of Keeping Bad Faith—A Smelling Tour.

Several members of the Police Commission were noting around saloons that have restaurant licenses, yesterday, to see in what manner the restaurant-liquor license, and the city's primary departments of several of these resorts were inspected by the inquisitive commissioners in the ability to themselves as to the order of the saloonists to serve bona fide meals when called upon to do so. The object was to find out, if possible, which of the saloons were using their restaurant licenses merely as a makeshift to get around the Sunday-closing ordinance, Chief Elton, at the direction of the commission, has prepared to report on this subject, but some of the commissioners, it seems, wanted the evidence of their own eyes to satisfy them. While the inspections were purely informal and unofficial, it is expected that the knowledge gained will be used by the commissioners in deciding what to do with the saloons that have been making a practice of violating the Sunday-closing law by means of the restaurant subterfuge.

Since the turn-down of the petition of the saloon men for the repeal of the restaurant-liquor license, and the enactment of an ordinance allowing all saloons to keep open Sunday afternoons, all sorts of rumors have been flying. Some of the saloon men have been making a practice of violating the Sunday-closing law by means of the restaurant subterfuge.

A short time ago the Century dropped into the second and in its well on 24, 25, 27, and for about a hundred feet penetrated a stratum that showed the Kern River. Then it struck a clay formation, and yesterday it struck the third sand. The drill has not gone far into this stratum, but like the second, it is rich, and prospects are flattering for completing a good well.

The Superior Development Company has finished up a small mine at the corner of 24, 25, 27, and the drill is again making progress.

The Haven on 6, 25, 29, has suspended operations on that section, and has offered its outfit for sale.

The Prosperity, section 23, 28, has come into the first sand.

The Kern King, on the south side of the river, is down 400 feet, casing, and will lower the casing within a day or two, shutting off the water.

The Sea Breeze has let a contract to drill on 6, 30, 22.

The Transfer, in Elkhorn Valley, made a strike yesterday afternoon at a depth of 910 feet. The drill was shortly fed ahead of the casing and shortly the sand was reached, a cave-in occurred, and the extent of the strike could not be learned.

DRAMATIC RECITAL.

Isabel Gargill Beecher, a dramatic reader with few peers upon the American platform, had an audience of 500 people and away they came as she came last night in Blanchard Hall, under the auspices of the Cumnock School of Expression. Her fine interpretation of the famous "History Lesson" scene from Rostrand's "Allegro" was marked by great dramatic power and afforded a keen conception of the innate genius of the Napoleonic "Eagle."

Mrs. Beecher varied the entertainment with "Home of Penelope's English Experiences," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, and "Three Simple Pictures from Home Life." Emotional to a degree was the depiction of a scene from the "Que Vadis" of Sienkiewicz, while a wide versatility was manifested by her closing number, a finished piece of dialect work by Ellen Calver Hall, "Sally Ann's Experience."

THE TIMES MAGAZINE for the coming Sunday will contain a most interesting description of Queretaro, the old Mexican town where Maximilian was executed, as it is today.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in the Times Magazine of next Sunday is peculiarly timely, as it describes some of the marvelous things to be seen in New Zealand.

OLD BILL ELLIS will relate another of his wonderful experiences to the readers of the Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

THERE IS NO END OF SATISFACTION IN IT.

HALF OF THE PLEASURE IS IN WORKING FOR THE PRIZES.

And the Other Half in Securing the Result of Earnest Effort—A Residue of Enjoyment Remains in the After Satisfaction.

Below find special mention of another lot of Times prizes:

It's No Trick at All

To get a good picture if you only go to the right photographer. Everybody has some presentable points, and some people are handsome, but do not realize it. An artistic photographer often knows how to make the best of you. Marceau, in the Los Angeles Theater building is that kind. See the fine Marceau prizes in the Times list.

You May not Know

What field of activity you may enter when you get out into the world. Hence it is well to be prepared—a fundamental requirement such as bookkeeping, penmanship, commercial law, stenography and typewriting. With this equipment you are prepared to enter upon almost any calling in commercial life. Such training is given by the Los Angeles Business College. Three scholarships in this institution are listed as prizes.

The California Vintage.

The Southern California Wine Co., No. 250 West Fourth street, makes a specialty of handling native wines, and hence carries the best to be had. Four lots of this wine (the variety to be determined on call) are offered as prizes in the Times distribution. These prizes are allotted as follows: Class one, \$15; class two, \$12; class three, \$12; class four, \$8.

It's a Dandy.

The Del Monte Park wagon comes up to every requirement of those who wish to drive out in style. It is light running and commodious; it is handsome, Baker & Hamilton, No. 134 North Los Angeles street, handle this wagon for the local market. One of the Del Monte prizes is listed as a premium in this distribution.

Miles of Sport.

A man who is fond of a gun and a ramble may get miles and miles of sport out of that Winchester repeating shotgun offered by the Tuff-Lynn Arms Co. as a prize in the Times distribution. Some young man with the spirit of a nimrod in him ought to work for this prize.

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But Miss Morrison is also working in Class Three, and has 560 subscriptions credited to her as coming from Santa Monica. And 560 is a larger number than is credited to anybody else in Class Three. So that, if the prizes were due now, she would get \$600 in that class also, in real estate.

Adding the 560 in Class Three to the 2447 she has in Class Five would place her (with 3007 subscriptions) number 8 in the General Class, the prize for which is the piano and music from the Southern California Music Co., valued at \$275.

Add the three prizes together—\$250, \$600 and \$275—and the sum is \$1125.

Now it is true, the three prizes are not all cash, and Miss Morrison might prefer "cashing" them as soon as that could be done. Suppose, in order to do that, she discounts them 10 per cent. She would still have over \$1000 for her work, which has been done merely at intervals as she could spare the time from other duties. Many other young women, with quite as much leisure, have not earned as many cents as she has dollars in the same period of time.

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